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SUBJECT: BRITISH RESTRICTIONS ON EAST ASIAN PRODUCTS

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1. ON JULY 22 A QUOTA OF 35,000 PORTABLE BLACK AND WHITE TV SETS PER YEAR 1977 AND 1978 FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE. UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ORDER, ALL GOODS INTRANSIT TO THE UK AT THE TIME OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESTRICTIONS WILL BE LICENSED. ACCORDING TO A DEPARTMENT OF TRADE OFFICIAL, THE VOLUME OF TV SETS IN THE PIPELINE IS SO GREAT THAT TOTAL IMPORTS PERMITTED IN 1977 WILL BE 50,000 SETS. (THE MARKET FOR PORTABLE BLACK AND WHITE SETS IS ABOUT 800,000 A YEAR.) THE EXCESS 15,000 SETS
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ALLOWED IN 1977 WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE 35,000 QUOTA FOR 1978 - IN OTHER WORDS, ONLY ROUGHLY 20,000 SETS WILL BE ALLOWED IN NEXT YEAR.

2. THE SAME TRADE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID THAT MINISTER OF STATE FOR INDUSTRY WILLIAMS HAD GONE TOO FAR IN YIELDING TO SUGGESTIONS THAT ESCAPE CLAUSE

ACTION BE TAKEN ON SHOES (SEE REF A). HOWEVER, THE
OFFICIAL FELT THAT A QUOTA ON IMPORTS FROM TAIWAN WAS
VIRTUALLY INEVITABLE.

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